

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Eastern District of Michigan

United States of America

v.

Frederick Dye

Case: 2:25-mj-30430

Assigned To : Unassigned

Assign. Date : 7/7/2025

Case No. Description: RE: FREDERICK DYE
(EOB)

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

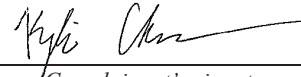
On or about the date(s) of July 4, 2025 in the county of Wayne in the
Eastern District of Michigan, the defendant(s) violated:*Code Section**Offense Description*

18 U.S.C. 922(g)(1)

Felon in possession of a firearm

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See attached affidavit.

☒ Continued on the attached sheet.Sworn to before me and signed in my presence
and/or by reliable electronic means.Date: July 7, 2025City and state: Detroit, MI*Complainant's signature*

Kylie Churches, Task Force Officer

Printed name and title*Judge's signature*

Hon. David R. Grand, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

AFFIDAVIT

I, Kylie Churches, being duly sworn, depose and state the following:

I. INTRODUCTION

1. I am a Task Force Officer with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosive (ATF). I am an “investigative or law enforcement officer of the United States” within the meaning of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2510(7), and I am empowered by law to conduct investigations and make arrests of offenses enumerated under Federal law.

2. I have been a Task Force Officer (TFO) with ATF since March 2022, and I have had extensive law enforcement training, including at the Detroit Police Department Training Center. In addition to being a TFO with the ATF, I have been employed as a police officer with the City of Detroit for approximately six years. I also have a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice.

3. I make this affidavit from personal knowledge based on my participation in this investigation, including interviews conducted by myself and/or other law enforcement officers, communications with others who have personal knowledge of the events and circumstances described herein, review of reports by myself and/or other law enforcement officers, and information gained by my training and experience. This affidavit does not include all the information known to law enforcement related to this investigation.

4. ATF is currently investigating Frederick DYE for being a felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922 (g)(1).

II. PROBABLE CAUSE

5. On July 4, 2025, at approximately 9:50 p.m., Detroit Police officers on patrol in the area of Prairie Street and Alaska Street in Detroit, Michigan observed a group of people in possession of what the officers suspected to be open intoxicants on a public sidewalk. The officers stopped their vehicle to investigate.

6. As the officers approached the group, an individual—later identified as Frederick DYE—distanced himself from the group and walked towards a residence. The officers watched DYE bend forward, reach into his waistband, and make a throwing motion towards the front porch of the residence. The officers heard a loud thud.

7. One officer temporarily detained DYE. A second officer walked to the front porch where DYE made the throwing motion and recovered a black Beretta, .380 caliber handgun. Officers placed DYE under arrest. Unprompted, DYE told the officers that he was carrying “Fred’s gun.”

8. On July 7, 2025, I consulted with Special Agent (SA) Kara Klupacs, an interstate nexus expert. SA Klupacs stated that the Beretta, .380 caliber handgun, based on the written description provided, without physically examining it, is a firearm as defined by federal law and was manufactured outside the state of Michigan and therefore traveled in and affected interstate commerce.

9. I reviewed records related to DYE's criminal history and learned the following:

- a. On or about August 4, 2005, DYE pleaded guilty to one count of felony Controlled Substance—Sell, Distribute, or Dispense in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (case number 04-cr-80593). On September 28, 2006, DYE was sentenced to 84 months' incarceration with the Bureau of Prisons, followed by a term of supervised release.

10. Based on my training and experience, defendants are warned of the maximum penalty when they enter a plea of guilty to a felony. Additionally, defendants are advised that they are pleading guilty to a felony. Based on the time DYE spent incarcerated or under supervision as a result of his felony conviction, and the severity of his conviction, there is probable cause to believe that DYE is aware of his status as a convicted felon.

III. CONCLUSION

11. Based upon the aforementioned facts stated herein, there is probable cause to believe DYE, a convicted felon aware of his felony convictions, did knowingly and intentionally possess a black Beretta, .380 caliber handgun, said firearm having affected interstate commerce, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1). This violation occurred on or about July 4, 2025, in Detroit, Michigan, in the Eastern District of Michigan.

Respectfully submitted,



Task Force Officer Kylie Churches
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms
and Explosives.

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence
and/or by reliable electronic means.



Honorable David R. Grand
United States Magistrate Judge

Dated: July 7, 2025